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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
31162

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**New Life Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

For: **PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCTS THAT INDUCE TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-BETA AND/OR APOPTOSIS IN THE OVARIAN EPITHELIUM**

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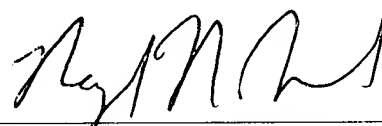
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☐ sheets of drawings.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
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☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ An original signed \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Other: **Original signed Assignment from Gustavo C. Rodriguez, inventor, to New Life Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	1	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$380.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$380.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
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Dated: **March 21, 2000**

  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Applicant/ **Gustavo C. Rodriguez**  
Patentee:

Invention: **PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCTS THAT INDUCE  
TGF-BETA AND/OR APOPTOSIS IN THE OVARIAN EPITHELIUM**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: **New Life Pharmaceuticals Inc.**ADDRESS OF CONCERN: **200 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, Illinois 60604**

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization exists.  
☐ each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

FULL NAME N/A

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual

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Small Business Concern

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Nonprofit Organization

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Raymond N. Nimrod

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER THAN OWNER: Registered Agent

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Suite 1000  
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DATE: MARCH 21, 2000

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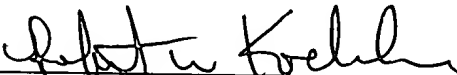
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